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1. FONMIN DENNIS HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF AUGUST 29, 1976, FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT FORD:

2. QTE HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRETS THAT I LEARNED THE SAD NEWS OF TWO AIR DISASTERS WHICH OCCURRED ON YESTERDAY, ONE INVOLVING A U.S. HERCULES MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHICH EXPLODED ON LANDING AT AN AIRBASE IN GREENLAND KILLING 21 OF THE 27 PASSENGERS ABOARD AND THE OTHER INVOLVING A U.S. ARMY C141 STARLIFTER WHICH CRASHED ENROUTE TO ENGLAND, RESULTING IN THE
DEATH OF ALL 18 PERSONS ABOARD. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE LOSSES SUSTAINED. WE THANK ALMIGHT GOD FOR HAVING PRESERVED THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE ACCIDENT. AS WE PRAY THAT THE BREAVED FAMILIES WILL FIND COMFORT AND SOLACE IN THE ARMS OF OUR OMNIPOTENT CREATOR, WE CONVEY TO THEM OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR THE DEMISE OF THEIR BELOVED RELATIVES. WITH SENTIMENTS OF ESTEEM, WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. UNQTE.
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